I CLAIM:

- 1. A method for damping low-frequency load oscillations in drives having a motor and load a motor rotational-speed control and a load rotational-speed control comprising damping only in the load rotational-speed control.
- 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein load-acceleration is connected to an input-end motor rotational-speed setpoint value of the motor rotational-speed control.
- 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the load acceleration is measured directly.
- 4. The method according to claim 2, wherein the load acceleration is determined by differentiating the load rotational speed.
- 5. The method according to claim 2, wherein the load acceleration is determined from a difference between a motor position and a load position.
- 6. The method according to claim 2, wherein a difference value formed from the rotational-speed setpoint value and the load rotational speed is connected to the input-end motor rotational-speed setpoint value of the motor rotational-speed control.
- 7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the difference value for the load rotational-speed control is limited before the connection to the motor rotational-speed setpoint value.

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- 8. The method according to claim 6, further comprising performing a pilot control of a load rotational-speed setpoint value past the load rotational-speed control to the motor rotational-speed control.
- 9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the load rotational-speed control has at least one proportional and/or one differential control component.
- 10. The method according to claim 1, wherein a load position control takes place above the load rotational-speed control.
- 11. The method according to claim 2, wherein the load acceleration is filtered with a filter before connection to an input-end motor rotational-speed setpoint value of the motor rotational-speed control.
- 12. A cascade control structure for damping low-frequency load oscillations in drives having a motor and load, comprising a subordinate motor rotational-speed control and a superordinate load rotational-speed control.
- 13. The cascade control structure according to claim 12, wherein a load acceleration is connected to the motor rotational-speed control at the input end is used for damping.
- 14. The cascade controller structure according to claim 12, wherein the load rotational-speed control is implemented by input-end connection of a difference formed from a rotational-speed setpoint value and load rotational speed value to the motor rotational-speed control.

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- 15. The cascade controller structure according to claim 14, wherein a means for multiplying the difference formed from the rotational-speed setpoint value and load rotational speed value is provided before the connection to the motor rotational-speed control.
- 16. The cascade controller structure according to claim 14, wherein a means for limiting the difference formed from the rotational-speed setpoint value and load rotational speed value is provided before the connection to the motor rotational-speed control.
- 17. The cascade controller structure according to claim 12, further comprising providing a pilot control of a load rotational-speed setpoint value past the load rotational speed control to the motor rotational-speed control.
- 18. The cascade controller structure according to claim 12, wherein the load rotational-speed controller has at least one proportional and/or one differential control component.
- 19. The cascade controller structure according to claim 12, wherein a load position controller is arranged above the load rotational-speed control.
- 20. The cascade controller structure according to claim 13, wherein a filter unit is provided for filtering the load acceleration which is connected to the motor rotational speed control at the input end.
- 21. The method according to claim 2, wherein the load-acceleration is multiplied by a predefined factor.

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22. The method according to claim 6, wherein the load rotational speed is multiplied by a predefined factor.

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